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CAVATA  
Information

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Following is the text of a Liaison Information Report on file in FOB:

### 1. OPERATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Date of Acquisition 29 June 1959

- a. Acquired from alias KORTMANN representing UPSWING.
- b. Acquired by [redacted] alias [redacted] representing KIRBAUK.
- c. Nature of Information: Official, Oral Statement.

### 2. CONTENT:

a. KORTMANN stated that there have been many formal and informal agreements between UPSWING and CAVATA concerning the two Soviet targets, CAVENUE and CASEVER. He himself prefers to disregard these agreements and to produce operational ideas and have them approved by his superiors and CAVATA on an ad hoc basis. If CAVATA has already begun to work against the same target then he turns his material over to them.

b. UPSWING has the sole German charter for audio operations because these are considered to be espionage rather than security (Abwehr). Audio operations against private homes or apartments have been approved but the German Chancellor has forbidden any UPSWING audio operations against CAVENUE or CASEVER because of their extraterritorial status and the diplomatic immunities attached thereto. The discovery of a mine in such a building could cause a severe international incident at this time when the Germans do not wish to disturb the Geneva talks. KORTMANN's office has collected the plans to the CASEVER building, has made contact with the Buch und Schiffsverleger, and the builder. When KORTMANN was told that mines had been found in the German and American Embassies in Moscow he became agitated and stated that the West didn't exploit these opportunities. The Russians had press conferences and ran banner headlines to publicize incidents of a similar nature.

c. KORTMANN admitted that there is a thin line between "Espionage" and "Abwehr" but said that CAVATA was primarily interested in Personen Erkennung, the KPD, illegal propaganda distribution and the security of West Germany whereas UPSWING was interested in "Nachrichten", e.g. KGB officers, KGB activities, political, military, economic, scientific, "K and T", and transportation intelligence.

d. UPSWING has run a technical photo operation against the Red Banner Trade Mission.

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